

LAWTON AND ALLIED FAMILIES ASSOCIATION

Memorandum

Date: June 15, 1985
From: Morelle Rouse, President 1984-1985
To: Members of the Lawton and Allied Families Association
Subject: Creation of a bibliography committee

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce and record the creation of a bibliography committee within our association of families.

In the year 1985, the family reunion was held June 14 and 15 in Hardeeville, South Carolina, at the Holiday Inn. At the meeting on Saturday morning, June 15, association president Morelle Rouse accepted a suggestion that a bibliography committee be formed. She appointed Robert E. H. Peeples, Thomas O. Lawton, and Gerald M. Church to get the committee started.

Listed below are examples of services which members of the bibliography committee might perform for our families.

1. Locate materials relating to the Lawton and allied families. Materials may be published or unpublished and might be of the following kinds: books, articles, speeches, letters, personal reminiscences, newspaper accounts, diaries, photographs, maps, charts showing family descent.
2. Encourage the researching, writing, publishing, storing, and distributing of materials about the families.
3. Make materials available at family reunions.
4. Publish annotated bibliographies describing materials about the families, explaining where the materials can be found and how copies may be aquired.
5. Publish bibliographies of materials generally describing the various settings within which the families have flourished.

The committee is created, and its work should begin.

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LETTER

Date: July 5, 1985

To: Robert E. H. Peeples
Thomas O. Lawton

From: Gerald M. Church

Subject: Bibliography committee

If I may, I would like to suggest that we get started with the work of our bibliography committee. As a way of reaching agreement about what we are doing, perhaps we could have an announcement from the president who appointed the first committee giving us a charge and direction to begin. I take the liberty to offer a draft of such a proposed announcement. If you agree this might be a good procedure, please look over the draft and tell me how it can be improved. Or, you may wish to say you think a different procedure would be better.

Let's do something, either this or something else, to make a systematic beginning at collecting material and publishing a first bibliography.

Since the draft memorandum enclosed for your consideration is loaded on a disk in a word processor, it can be changed quickly and easily. So, don't be shy about making changes in it.

If I could receive information which should be included in our first bibliography, I would be glad to produce a draft for members of our committee to review, modify, and approve. We could then have copies printed and distributed at our next reunion. Or, I will be glad to contribute material for someone else to edit and have printed.

What do you think of the idea of inviting these people to serve on our bibliography committee: Michael Berry, Catherine Moore, Lucille Dickenson? Lucille attended the reunion in June of this year. She descends from Alexander Benjamin and Narcissa Melissa and is a teacher of English at a community college in Florida.

What do you think? Please let me hear from you.

Best wishes

cc: Morelle Rouse, President 1984-1985
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Introduction

Readers of this bibliography, dated June 14, 1986, need to know it is the first edition compiled by members of the bibliography committee for the Association. Accordingly, it lacks certain detail, content, and organization which future editions can be expected to display. We intend for this edition to be circulated only within the family so we can receive suggestions for additions and corrections which will help us make future bibliographies more accurate, informative and useful to members of our family and to other researchers. Ultimately, a bibliography which is in proper order will be distributed to all members of the family Association and given to various libraries and repositories.

Please look over the bibliography and let us know about changes you think we should make in it. If you write to us telling us about material we should add to the bibliography, try to give us as much of the following information as you can.

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Date when it was published or printed;
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Any notes which might help a reader know more about the background of the material or what its strengths or weaknesses may be.

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Cora McKenzie Peebles has served as Historian for the Association since 1975. She has deposited several boxes of materials in the Caroliniana over the years. Family members are encouraged to send family materials and data to Miss. Cora.

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(wife of Gen. Alexander Robert Lawton)

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ladies (better not read this one if you ever want to love a Yankee)

Distributed at the Lawton Family Reunion
Allendale, S.C., June 12, 1965

MEMORANDUM

Date: April 30, 1993

To: Lucille Dickinson
Tom Lawton
Robert Peeples ✓

From: Gerry Church ✓

Re: Presentation from the Bibliography Committee to the
Lawton and Allied Families in June

President James Lawton has asked us to make presentation of our second edition a major part of the program at the reunion this year. As I understand it, we will not have a guest speaker. Rather, we will have a presentation from the Bibliography Committee and a presentation about our Lawton Family Foundation.

Accordingly, please give me your comments and criticisms about the following ideas for a presentation.

- (1) Hand out copies of our new bibliography (printed on Mulberry colored paper in honor of Mulberry Grove Plantation).
- (2) Read through the bibliography (not each item because it is too long for that) giving folks a chance to comment on items listed. Probably Robert Peeples and Tom Lawton would do most of the commenting since they know the most about the subject.
- (3) Call attention to page 9 where we list Theodore DeHon Mathews, Old Toney And His Master. Comment on the life of Mathews and his relationship to the family. All I know is what appears in the Dougherty County history and that he was a brother-in-law to Jane's great, great grandfather Alexander Benjamin Lawton. What else?
- (4) Hand out photocopies of the first 8 pages of Old Toney. Explain it is not fiction. Rather it is a history of the extended family. Notice that Mathews left Dougherty County and returned to South Carolina in the year 1854. His tale is of the years 1824-1827 but he says in his Preface that he has changed the dates. Assert that he simply subtracted 30 years from his current time so the dates 1824-1827 are really 1854-1857 because those are the dates when he returned to Lawtonville and needed something to do so he wrote a book about his family. Would that make sense?
- (5) Read through the material in the Table Of Contents giving everyone present a chance to attempt to find parallels between the descriptions in the Table and what we know about the real people in the extended family at the time. I'm sending you copies in advance so you can be thinking about that. For example, he writes about the Williston family. Is that the Willingham family? In Book II, Chapter III, he starts writing

about Rev. Alfred Orton, the abolitionist, and his connection to Massachusetts. Is that Dr. William Henry Brisbane, the abolitionist, and his connection to Wisconsin? Brisbane was well known to Mathews because they were brothers-in-law. Mathews might know something of Boston, Massachusetts, because he was named for Bishop Theodore DeHon who came to Charleston from Boston. Probably there are other interesting parallels I can not see because I don't know all that much about it. Others who know more could see more.

(6) Make the point that one of the good things the Bibliography Committee could do for the family would be to arrange publication of certain materials that are important to our history but are not available in print. Old Toney would be one. There are others, and we should mention some of them. In order to do such publishing we need money to pay the cost, so that is one project we might be able to start if people would give to our family foundation that Tom is going to talk about.

(7) Would that be the end of our presentation? Anything else?

Please let me know what you think about this idea. It seems interesting to me but it may seem dull to someone else. Since time is getting short perhaps you would be good enough to phone me if you wish to suggest something for me to work on.

Thanks

cc: James Lawton

HISTORY

And Reminiscences of
DOUGHERTY COUNTY
GEORGIA

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THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

ALBANY, GEORGIA

1924

Dr. Slappey was both a successful physician and a skillful and noted surgeon and was in great request throughout a large section of the country. He made the long drives through the country in the high two-wheeled gig used by the doctors of that day and was attended by a servant on horseback. He carried not only his instruments and medicines but suitable food for such patients as might stand in need of it. A man of great kindness of heart, he was honored and beloved by all.

At the time of his death in 1864, Dr. Slappey was living on his plantation in Baker County, which is still in possession of a member of the family. The descendants of his only son, Henry Slappey, still live in this county. Besides those who bear the Slappey name are: Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, Mrs. Walter Hill Wightman, and Mrs. John Stephen Inman; and Mrs. Sibert Houston Jones, of Augusta, Ga., and their children.

DR. THEODORE deHON MATHEWS

Elizabeth
In 1846 Dr. Theodore deHon Mathews and his wife, Mary Lawton Mathews, came by stage coach from South Carolina to the little town of Albany, Baker County, Georgia. Shortly after they reached Albany they helped to organize a Baptist church and, as they had no pastor, Dr. Mathews was ordained a minister and served the little church in this capacity until they could secure a pastor. They soon called Dr. Edwin Theodore Winkler. Dr. Mathews and his wife had the minister in their home, this being their contribution to the expenses of the church.

Soon after arrival in Albany, Dr. Mathews became acquainted with Dr. Wm. L. Davis and they formed a medical partnership. Dr. Mathews bought a lot and built a home at the corner of Pine and Jackson streets, where the Municipal Auditorium now stands. Their close neighbors were the Jacksons, who lived on the lot opposite the Presbyterian Church, and the Richardsons, on the lot where Mrs. W. E. Rowsey now lives. At this home Dr. Davis met and won Miss Winkler, sister of the pastor, who had come from Savannah, Ga., to visit her brother.

In those early days this was a wild country—Indians still inhabited the swamps and lowlands on the river. They frequently came for the doctors to attend their families, and on one occasion (Dr. Mathews having been called away on a case) a buck Indian came to the little settlement at night, peered through the window and frightened the doctor's wife very much. The Indians brought skins and curios in payment of services rendered.

Dr. and Mrs. Mathews lived in Albany from 1846 to 1854, having during the interval lost two children who are buried in Oakview Cemetery. Mrs. Mathews' father, B. T. D. Lawton, also died while they lived in this section and is also buried in the local cemetery; and as their health was very poor they thought it best to return to South Carolina. *Youngest daughter.*

Dr. Mathews wrote several books, one of which was "Old Tony and His Master," or "The Abolitionists and Land Pirates" in answer to Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It is said that it was because of this and other writings of that period that South Carolina seceded.

DR. JOHN B. GILBERT

Dr. John B. Gilbert was born in Crawfordville, Ga., January, 1815. He married Miss Martha Davis, of Crawfordville, in December, 1836. The following year they moved to Palmyra, Lee County, Georgia, where he lived for three years, removing to Albany in 1840. Here he practiced his profession until his death in January, 1865.

The children born to Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert were: Mary, Ann Eliza, Emma, John Milton, Wm. Henry, John Davis, Rodolph, Fannie, Julius Butler, Nancy Collier and Julia Pace.

DR. WILLIAM HARDING JEFFRIES

Dr. William Harding Jeffries was born in Cuthbert, Ga., October 7, 1835. After completing his common school edu-

OLD TONEY AND HIS MASTER;

OR,

THE ABOLITIONIST AND THE LAND-PIRATE,

FOUNDED ON FACT.

A TALE OF 1824-1827.

BY DESMOS.

Theodore de Hon Mathews, M.D.
1816-1860

NASHVILLE, TENN.:
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1861.

TO THE
HON. J. D. B. DE BOW,

THIS WORK IS MOST AFFECTIONATELY

Inscribed,

AS A MEMORIAL OF THE
AUTHOR'S PERSONAL REGARD AND GRATITUDE FOR MANY FAVORS CONFERRED;

AS A TESTIMONIAL OF
HIS UNFLINCHING PATRIOTISM, HIS STERN INTEGRITY,
HIS UNTIRING PERSEVERANCE UNDER DIFFICULTIES APPALLING TO OTHERS;
HIS NOBLE AND UNSELFISH PHILANTHROPY;

BUT, ABOVE ALL,
HIS MANLY INDEPENDENCE, AND DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE OF THE SOUTH,
WHOSE INTERESTS HE HAS SO LONG AND SO
FAITHFULLY ADVOCATED.

DESMOS.

PREFACE.

MAY the reading of these pages touch the heart of the reader; as the writing of the largest portion of this work touched mine, so that my eyes were often blinded by my tears. And the reason why my own heart was so deeply affected, kind reader, is because the facts herein recorded are so true, and so near home. *For there is scarcely a chapter written of either of these three books, which does not contain a great fact.* The whole book is, in truth, a compilation of facts, many of them disconnected, it is true, which the author has attempted to interweave as artistically as the delicate nature of the circumstances would admit. This work may, therefore, more properly be considered a *history* than a *fiction*.

It is true that names of persons and places, of dates and scenery, have all been altered or suppressed, for obvious reasons, but these alterations do not affect the value of the truths themselves, nor should they, because they are tangible facts, touch less deeply the reader's sympathetic heart.

Kind reader, bear with the faults of the work, whatever in your opinion they may be, and look only at the good which is intended. For although it may be regarded as an attempt to represent the *inner life* of

the slave and the slaveholder, and the infamous character of *some or most of those* who have operated *secretly* at the South as engineers upon the so-called "Underground Railroad," yet the author has had a higher and a grander object, that of representing the Christian's faith in times of tribulation and distress, and to show that God "will not always chide, neither will He keep his anger forever," but He "tempers the wind to the shorn lamb." It strives also to inculcate the truth that God is his avenger. Why then, should he himself seek to avenge his own wrongs, since God will "bring him out of all his troubles."

As a politico-religious work, therefore, I lay this book, with an humble heart, but a hopeful spirit, as an offering—the one part upon the altar of my country—the other, upon the altar of my God.

DESMOS.

LAWTONVILLE, April 10, 1860.

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